

1 [Emeric Kalman commendation.]

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3 **Resolution commending Emeric Kalman on his many years of service to his**  
4 **community and participation in local government.**

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6 WHEREAS, Emeric Kalman chose San Francisco as his home after escaping  
7 communist Romania, eventually settling in the West Portal area; and

8 WHEREAS, Having grown up in a communist country and enduring the harsh  
9 experiences of totalitarian government abuse, Emeric has long been passionate about  
10 government accountability, transparency and citizen oversight; and,

11 WHEREAS, Emeric made it his personal mission to ensure local government spend  
12 taxpayer money wisely, prudently and fairly; and,

13 WHEREAS, After retiring from a long and distinguished engineering career, Emeric has  
14 devoted his time to participating in civic affairs, becoming a citizen expert on San Francisco  
15 Public Utilities Commission issues; and,

16 WHEREAS, As a valuable member of the Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods  
17 Water Task Force, Emeric has lent his expertise on such major projects as The Hetch Hetchy  
18 Rebuild, The Sewer System Master Plan, and Lake Merced; and,

19 WHEREAS, Emeric has been involved with many issues that will have a lasting impact  
20 on his adopted City, including the Presidio Transfer, the Marina Harbor Redevelopment, Open  
21 Space, and Doyle Drive; and,

22 WHEREAS, His commitment to his community as a member of the Greater West Portal  
23 Neighborhood Association has made Mr. Kalman a favorite in his neighborhood just as he is  
24 all over the City; and,

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1           WHEREAS, Emeric's Old World gentility and grace combined with New World zeal for  
2 justice and fairness in government made him a force to be reckoned with and a real asset to  
3 San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends Emeric Kalman  
5 for his outstanding contributions to his community and the entire City of San Francisco and  
6 extends best wishes to him and his family.

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